

March 18, 1943

Funeral Held Here For Pioneer Woman

Funeral mass was sung at St. John's Catholic church here Monday, at 9:00 a. m., by the Rev. Fr. Grovijohn of Aberdeen, for Miss Elizabeth Rapp of Dickinson, N. D., who died at her home in Dickinson following an illness of seventeen months.

Miss Rapp was a native of Dane, Wis., and came to Dakota territory as a child, spending her girlhood on the homestead taken by her mother, southwest of Groton. For the past forty years she had resided in Dickinson with her brother, George. She kept in close touch with her girlhood home often visiting here and she retained an interest in the old homestead, 12 miles southwest of Groton until her death. Her desire to be buried here was respected by the three brothers, George of Dickinson, N. D., Julius of Aberdeen and Frank of Groton who survive her.

Pall bearers were Earl, William and Harry Rapp, Chester Thompson, Orville Smith and Ivan Thompson. Burial was made in the family lot in the Groton Union cemetery.